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**To:** Honorable Mayor Maso and the Frisco City Council  
**Thru:** George Purefoy, City Manager  
**From:** Mack Borchardt, Fire Chief  
**Date:** 10/15/2009  
**Re:** Fire Department Summary Report

**Report Summary:**

The Frisco Fire Department responds to a variety of calls for service. A call may require a single ambulance or multiple fire trucks to mitigate an emergency. The monthly report allows us to review calls by type and analyze the responses for adequate personnel and equipment.

**Comparative Data:**

The included graphs show the Fire Department's activity during the last year.

**Report Analysis:**

The Fire Department responded to 587 calls during the month of September including 263 emergency medical calls and 76 motor vehicle accidents. The Fire Department also responded to 2 structure fires and 3 car fires resulting in combined damages of approximately \$294,906. 245 fire safety inspections and SAFER plans were completed in September. 152 new construction inspections were performed by the Fire Marshal's Office in September.

Average emergency response time for September by district:

- District 1: 4:43
- District 2: 4:09
- District 3: 4:45
- District 4: 5:45
- District 5: 5:24
- District 5M\*: 7:35 (20 Incidents in District 5M in September 2009)
- District 6: 5:05

Overall average response time for first arriving Fire unit in the City of Frisco: 4:52

**Supporting Documents:**

Frisco Fire Department Monthly Summary Report. 2001-2008 Alarm Response Summary. Public Education Summary.

## Staff Notes:

### Memorandum of Understanding with the City of McKinney – Fire/EMS

Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, the City of Frisco Fire Department discontinued automatic aid to District 5M (in the City of McKinney) as per our previous agreement. All City of McKinney equipment, including radios, has been returned to the City of McKinney. At this time, we have resumed normal mutual aid procedures should the City of McKinney need resources from the City of Frisco.

### Hazardous Materials Technician Course

The City of Frisco hosted a Hazardous Materials Technician Course at Frisco Central Fire Station. The course was taught by Collin County Community College with instructors primarily from the Dallas Fire Department. The Course was made available through a 40%/60% match program for municipalities and the Collin County Excellence Fund, a training fund setup through the Collin County Fire Fighters Association to help sponsor training to Collin County Fire Departments. 21 Firefighters from the region attended including 8 Firefighters from Frisco, 9 Firefighters from Plano, and 4 from Dallas, which included a DFD Deputy Chief, a DFD Battalion Chief, DFD Lieutenant and DFD Firefighter.



Above Left: Members of the Dallas, Plano, and Frisco Fire Departments utilize the newly delivered CCOM-601 Command and Communications vehicle during a HAZMAT drill as part of the HAZMAT Technician Course.

Above Right: Firefighters practiced suiting up in HAZMAT protective gear while others rehearsed decontamination procedures learned in the HAZMAT course.